

Historic Mobile Street Renaissance Festival

Vegan Burger Battle

Competition Rules & Regulations

1. All ingredients must be plant based. That means no animal products whatsoever. It also means no dairy (no eggs, no cheese, no milk, no butter, etc.). Buns and bread used for the burger must also be plant based with the same restrictions.
2. A **Competitor** is defined as any person 16 years of age or older at the time of the competition that has completed an application form and paid the entry fee of \$20. Each competitor may have an assistant during the competition period. Assistants are not competitors and are not eligible to win. The deadline for submitting applications and paying fee is Friday, September 27, 2019 5:00 PM, at 601 E Pine Street, Hattiesburg, MS 39401. See: mobilestreetfestival.com
3. **Competitors** are responsible for the actions of their assistants and may be disqualified for any action or violation of competition rules by an assistant.
4. All **Competitors** will be required to submit 5 identical index cards with a list of ingredients (not the measurement) to the **Competition Administrator** upon arrival at the competition site no later than 11:00 AM, the morning of the competition, Saturday, October 5, 2019. Each **Competitor** will be assigned a number upon submitting the application and paying the entry fee. That number alone must be on the back of the index card. There must be no indication whatsoever of the identity of the **Competitor** on either side of the card other than the assigned number. Logos, smiley faces, initials, messaging, artwork, and flags are not allowed on the index cards. Cards must be printed legibly or typed.
5. Each **Competitor** will be provided a work space. Visitors and friends are not allowed in the competition space. The **Competitor** and assistant only are allowed in the competition space. The **Competition Administrator** will provide water, ice and electricity. The **Competitor** must provide his/her own table, tent (if desired), food handlers gloves, ingredients, bun, bread or other, plates, garnishes (if desired), index cards, water containers for use during preparation and for cleanliness, cooking utensils, appliances (blenders, food processors, cook tops, etc.), tables, chairs, extension cords and surge protectors as desired.
6. All competition entries must be prepared on site during the competition period. No pre-chopping of ingredients is allowed. No pre-made sauces are allowed. Sauces must also be made onsite. Plant based oils are allowed. Buns and breads must be brought in packaging so that **Competition Administrator** may check ingredients. All ingredients will be subject to inspection by the Competition Administrator.

7. JUDGING: Each **Competitor** must prepare 5 burgers for judging. Plating: Dishes used are at the discretion of the **Competitor**. Garnishes and décor will not be considered by the judges. Judging categories: **A.** Taste – 80%; **B.** Effective Use of Listed Ingredients – 10%; **C.** Appearance of the Burger – 10%. The **Competition Administrator** will notify the Competitor a minimum of 10 minutes before presentation time to the judges. **Competitor's** plates will be presented to the judges by the **Competition Administrator's** helpers. Helpers will line up to receive your samples and will transport them to the judges' table at the time designated by the **Competition Administrator**. **Competitors** and helpers are not permitted to contact or communicate with the judges at any time during the competition (no waving, no smiling or other non verbal communication).

8. Any violation of rules will result in disqualification by the **Competition Administrator** and no refund of entry fee will be made.

HISTORIC MOBILE STREET RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL

VEGAN BURGER BATTLE

October 5, 2019

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Prizes:

First Place: \$300

Second Place: \$100

Third Place: \$ 50

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Entry Fee: \$20.00

Payment: _____ Cash _____ Check

Competition Number: _____

Date: _____

***Competition Rules Attached**